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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Democratic State Convention of Georgia will convene to-day; the platform will endorse Bryan. —— The Dowager Empress of China withdraws objection to the presence of foreign troops in Chinese territory. —— Assaults by Chinese mobs in Pekin upon members of foreign legations is regarded as the most serious phase of the Chinese situation. —— British troops at Hong Kong have been ordered to Tien Tsin. —— U. S. warship Yorktown sailed from Shanghai for Chee Foo. —— U. S. Court of Claims allows Admiral Sampson $8,335 and Admiral Schley $3,000, bounty for the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago. —— New York bankers will ship three millions gold to Europe to-day. —— Dr. Edna G. Terry, missionary at Tsung Hun, China, murdered by Boxers. —— Report that Japan is about to declare war against China is denied. —— The Governor of Indiana refused to honor requisition for the return of ex Gov. Taylor to Kentucky. —— Democratic State Convention of Kentucky will reaffirm the Chicago platform and endorse Bryan. —— The special session of the N. C. Legislature will probably adjourn sine die to-night; the constitutional amendment and election law have been amended and ratified. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent.; last loan at 1½ per cent; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9 1-16c; flour firm on choice brands and fairly active in a jobbing way; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 83½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 45½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 27c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine easy at 45½@46c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 13

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 77 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.16 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers were general east of the Mississippi, and were particularly heavy in the East Gulf section. No rain occurred in the Galveston or Little Rock districts. Lower temperatures prevailed in the Mississippi valley districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—For North Carolina—Showers Thursday and Friday; variable winds mostly from south to southeast.

Port Almanac--June 14.

Sun Rises	4.41 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.17 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 36 M.
High Water at Southport	8.21 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	10.51 A. M.

Gov. Roosevelt told some New Hampshire school boys he likes rough games. But he don't like them well enough to play the part of tail to the McKinley kite.

The Steel and Wire Trust closed three of its mills near Cleveland, Ohio, last week, and threw 1,000 men out of employment, without a day's notice. Of course trusts are good things. Why not?

A bank teller in Pennsylvania had to pay a girl $2,000 damages for breach of promise although he declared the girl did all the courting. Served him right. A man who would let his girl do all the courting ought to pay $4,000 damages.

Mr. Bernard Morris, originally of Ireland, but latterly of Brooklyn, N. Y., celebrated his 108th birthday a few days ago. He still prefers work to play, and doesn't mind a little frolic occasionally, but doesn't like to frolic much with children under seventy.

Capt. Clark, who in the past twenty years during visits to Atlantic City seaside resort, saved the lives of 659 persons, was recently presented with a silver medal. If he had led an army that had killed that many men he might have been presented with a house and lot.

Refugee Taylor writes from his retreat in Indiana that he has concluded not to run again for Governor of Kentucky. He has about all the running he can attend to in keeping out of reach of arrest, and doesn't consider it judicious to venture back into Kentucky and be gobbled up by the constable.

Cucumber bugs despise coal oil. A cucumber grower tells the cucumber editor of the agricultural department of the High Point *Enterprise* that if a gill of coal oil be mixed with four quarts of dry earth and scattered among the vines the bugs will turn up their noses and march right off. The imparter of this information must have been Artist Clark, who can grow more cucumbers from a barrel filled with earth than the average grower could from an acre of ground.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. Ed. S. Latimer left last night for New York.

— Eugene Martin, Esq., returned last night from Raleigh.

— Rev. Geo. Matthews, of Clinton, was here yesterday.

— Capt. E. W. VanC. Lucas returned last night from a trip to Baltimore.

— Miss Janie Cooper, of Mullins, S. C., is visiting her brother, Mr. W. B. Cooper.

— Miss Mardita Elliott arrived yesterday from St. Timothy's School near Baltimore.

— Mr. Jas. W. Sneeden and family arrived last night from Washington, D. C.

— Mr. Charles G. Metts, of Norfolk, is here on a visit to his brother, Capt. James I. Metts.

— Miss Mary A. Bernard left yesterday for Morehead City to attend the Teachers' Assembly.

— Mr. A. M. Stevens, after spending a few days here, left last night for his home in Richmond.

— Mr. Thos. Hill, of Hillsboro, arrived last evening, to visit his friend, Mr. Thos. D. Meares, Jr.

— Mr. Sam Houston, after spending a few days here calling on the trade, left yesterday for Greensboro.

— Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and family have moved to their Summer home on Wrightsville Sound.

— Mr. J. H. Rehder yesterday received a cablegram announcing the safe arrival of Mrs. Rehder at Bremen.

— Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Emerson and the Misses Emerson have a cottage on Wrightsville Beach for the Summer.

— Miss Elliott Emerson and Miss Nellie Emerson returned yesterday from St. Timothy's School near Baltimore.

— Mr. P. M. Brown and four children, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday and are sojourning for a few days on the beach.

— Capt. F. M. Fitts went to Mount Olive yesterday morning to be at the bedside of his little grandson, who is quite sick.

— Miss Nan Huggins and Miss Sallie Ennett returned home yesterday, after spending some time in New Orleans visiting relatives.

— Miss Minnie T. Allen, of Anniston, Ala., after a pleasant visit to Miss Huggins, left last evening for Asheville to visit friends.

— Mr. Chauncey G. Southerland, Jr., returned last evening from Rose Hill, where he atteded the funeral of Miss Ella Southerland yesterday.

— Miss Maggie Hall, of Hillsboro, passed through the city yesterday en route home from Wake Forest, where she attended commencement.

— The many friends of Mr. D. M. Southerland will regret to learn that he continues very ill at the residence of his brother, Mr. C. G. Southerland, on Eighth street.

— Mr. John B. Cranmer, who has been travelling for the past few months, has decided to return to the city. He will resume his duties at Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

— Mr. Will Fenner, who will play first base on Wilmington's crack ball team this season, arrived in the city last night from his home in Halifax. He says Tarboro is signing a very strong team.

— Mr. H. Lacy Hunt, cashier of the Atlantic National Bank, left yesterday for Greensboro to attend the annual convention of the State Bankers' Association which will be in session to-day and to-morrow. He will spend several days at his home in Lexington before returning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Seacoast Road—Schedule.
W. B. Cooper—Sweet goods.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Peaches.

The "Bloody Fifth."

A meeting of the White Supremacy Club of the Fifth ward was held last night upstairs in the engine house corner of Sixth and Castle streets. The meeting was presided over by Capt. J. M. McGowan, and Mr. B. F. King acted as secretary. Speeches were made by several of those in attendance and after the meeting Chairman E. F. Johnson, of the Executive Committee, distributed literature treating the proposed Constitutional Amendment. The meeting next Wednesday night will probably be held in the hook and ladder house, corner of Fifth and Castle streets.

Will Address Croatans.

Hon. John D. Bellamy, who has proved himself a special friend of the Croatan Indians in Robeson county and who among other acts of kindness towards that people, has introduced a bill in Congress appropriating $50,000 for their educational advancement, has accepted an invitation to deliver the literary address at the closing of the Spring term of the Croatan Normal School at Pates, on Friday, 22nd inst. There will also be at this time appropriate commencement exercises by the school.

Mr. Cooper Accepted.

Yesterday the committee appointed by the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange to officially apprise Mr. W. B. Cooper of his election to the presidency of that organization, called upon him and were informed that he would accept. A report accordingly was made to Col. John L. Cantwell, secretary of the Exchange.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

The Constitutional Amendment and Election Law Amended and Ratified.

ADJOURN SINE DIE TO-DAY.

Quick Work in the Senate—Disorder and Sensation in the House—Three Sessions—School Trustees in Certain Counties to Be Elected.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 13.—To-morrow will be the last day of the special session of the Legislature. It was agreed in caucus to-night to adjourn not later than midnight to-morrow night. The purpose for which the members came here has been accomplished. The Constitutional Amendment and the Election Law have been amended and ratified, and some other important general legislation has been passed. There is now nothing of pressing importance left to be done, and it is likely that many of the members will to-morrow morning leave for their homes. To transact such business, however, as may still be found necessary, a session will be held to morrow, beginning at 10 o'clock. At this session, the report of the special committee on memorial will be presented. At 11 o'clock an election will be held for school trustees in certain counties and for directors of the institution for the deaf and dumb at Morganton. Also, there is a calendar of some fifty bills to be disposed of.

To-day was a day of conservatism in the Senate, but of disorder and sensation in the House. Three sessions of both bodies were held—one at 10 o'clock, one at 4:30, and one at 10 at night. At the first session the Election law was considered. It took the Senate just six minutes to pass it on its three several readings. In the House there was a lengthy and very sensational debate and three hours were consumed in passing the bill on its third reading. At the afternoon session the Constitutional Amendment was passed and then, in the House, the flood-gates of general legislation were opened and many bills rushed through, and many more introduced and placed on the calendar.

The night session, beginning at 10 o'clock, lasted nearly two hours. It was appointed for the purpose of ratifying the amendments to the Election law and such other legislation as had been enacted during the day. But when the House was called to order these bills were not quite ready for ratification and members occupied themselves in introducing a few new ones and many old ones that failed of passage at the session last year; about fifty in number. They were of all sorts and descriptions; from allowing people of Cumberland county to vote on the dispensary question to appointing a justice of the peace for Sugar Creek township. Those passed were as follows: To incorporate the Salisbury Street Railway Company; act to establish a stock law for certain portions of Nash county; resolution of inquiry to the State Treasurer as to whether he has paid out any money to Theopilus White, and if so what money; to abolish the office of treasurer of Henderson county; to extend the time for organizing the North Carolina State Company; to incorporate the Clarence Barker Memorial hospital and dispensary at Baltimore; joint resolution to furnish certain Supreme Court reports to the University; to change the Western Criminal Court district by putting in Surry county and leaving out Madison, McDowell, Buncombe and Yancy; to abolish the dispensary in Macon county; to submit to the voters of Macon county the question of the establishment of a dispensary; to submit to the voters of Swain county the question of continuing the dispensary; to abolish the office of township tax collectors in Nash county; to increase the number of commissioners for Alamance county from three to five; resolution providing for printing and distributing 30,000 copies of the Election law and 200,000 copies of the Constitutional Amendment, as changed and adopted by the Legislature.

In addition to the Constitutional Amendment and Election law, the following bills and resolutions were ratified: Act abolishing tax collectors for Nash county: resolution to and distribute copies of the Election law and Constitutional amendment; to furnish Supreme Court reports to the University; to incorporate the Clarence Barker hospital and dispensary.

Base Ball Association.

The North Carolina Base Ball Association to-day adopted rules and elected the following officers President, George Stevens, Charlotte; Vice President, N. N. Davis, Wilmington; Secretary, F. G. Battle, Durham; Executive Committee, Stamps Howard, Tarboro; F. W. Habel, Raleigh; J. K. Morrison, Jr., Statesville. The schedule of games has not yet been arranged.

St. Paul's Academy.

At a meeting of the Board of Education of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church recently held, Prof. E. O. Counts was re-elected principal of St. Paul's Parochial Academy, and Miss Lizzie Weimer, of Weimer, S. C., was re-elected one of the teachers in the school. Miss Lizzie Otten, of this city, was chosen to succeed Miss Annie Stemmerman, who declined a re-election.

The next term of this popular institution of learning promises exceedingly well.

CAROLINA BEACH EXCURSION.

Col. Walker Taylor's Boys Brigade Gave One of the Most Pleasant Outings of the Season—Base Ball Game.

The outing at Carolina Beach yesterday and last evening by Col Walker Taylor's Boy's Brigade was one of the most enjoyable and successful events ever given at that popular resort. The day was an unusually pleasant one and the company did everything in its power to make the occasion a round of pleasure for their many friends. The brigade was extended the courtesies of the Sedgeley Hall Club house, for which they expressed their deepest gratitude.

The crowd that went down to the beach yesterday and last evening was one of the largest ever in attendance at any one event given on Carolina Beach. The Italian harpers went down on the first boat and they furnished music throughout the day and evening and dancing was one of the most pleasing features. Choice refreshments were served by the brigade to their guests.

In the afternoon a good game of ball was played between two picked teams from the company, and it resulted in a score of 9 to 5 in favor of Capt. Linder's nine. The batteries for the teams were: Capt. Linder's, Benson and Loughlin; Capt. Presson's, Price and Dudley. The game was very interesting and was witnessed by a very large crowd.

Everything passed off most pleasantly, and nothing happened to mar the day's enjoyment. The steamer *Wilmington* arrived at her dock shortly after midnight with her happy party of excursionists, the trip up the river in the beautiful moonlight having been a fitting close to the day's pleasures by the Brigade and their many friends.

MASONS IN CHARLOTTE.

Wilmington's Royal Arch Members in Attendance Upon Fifty-second Annual Convocation This Week.

Wilmington members of the M. E. Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, who are attending the fifty-second annual convocation in Charlotte this week are spoken of frequently in the proceedings of the meetings as published in yesterday *Observer*.

Those in attendance are Mr. J. C. Munds, Deputy Grand High Priest; Mr. H. H. Munson, Grand Secretary; Mr. E. O. Toomer, Grand Principal Sojourner; Mr. H. G. Smallbones, Grand Master Third Veil. Mr. Toomer was named as one of the committee on credentials to report as to the financial standing of the various lodges with respect to the grand lodge; Mr. Smallbones on those as to High Priest's address and finance; Mr. Munds on that of charities and dispensations; Mr. Toomer also on that as to unfinished business.

Tuesday night's session was taken up principally by the hearing of the report of Mr. W. F. Randolph, the Grand High Priest, who thus concludes with a very complimentary reference to one of the Wilmington delegation:

"In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation of the kindly assistance of Grand Secretary H. H. Munson, whose prompt response in matters of communication has made possible the timely dispatch of such business as has come before us."

The Grand Chapter was entertained yesterday afternoon by a drive over the city and after the transaction of business last night a trolley ride to the park was tendered to the members.

CRIMINAL COURT JURORS

Drawn Yesterday by County Commissioners to Serve at July Term.

The Board of County Commissioners, at a called meeting yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, drew the following jurors to serve at the special term of Criminal Court which will convene July 2:

Z. N. Walton, U. C. Ellis, James W. Jackson, I. F. Hines, M. V. Kerr, F. F. Zellers, Minte Bowen, James Grady, E. C. Woodbury, Vann Woodcock, B. S. Montfort, A. J. Howell, L. F. Rivenbark, P. R. Fowler, J. H. Strickland, J. S. Sneeden, W. G. Pullsam, Jno. W. Hewlett, J. C. Benson, J.F. Holt, J. A. Rivenbark, Hanchy Blanton, Warren S. Johnson, S. H. Mintz, J. A. Taylor, E. G. Polly, A. H. Holmes, H. O. McArthur, R. W. Haywood, F. D. Capps, Eben Piner, W. P. Price, J. W. Mintz, P. Pearsall, W. F. Kerr, James Hewlett.

Mr. W. M. Heyer was appointed special surveyor for Mrs. Hattie A. Heyer in Cape Fear township at her request.

A license to sell malt liquors at the Ocean View Hotel on Wrightsville Beach was granted to Mr. A. A. Nathan.

Will Commence Here.

Although no definite schedule of games has been arranged by the managers of the new State League formed yesterday in Raleigh, the local promoters of the league think Manager Battle will have no difficulty in arranging for a series of three games between Wilmington and Raleigh to be played here June 28th, 29th and 30th. Summergill, and probably other members of the Wilmington team, will arrive on the 18th inst.

Sociable and Festival.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church are arranging for a church sociable and festival to be given next Tuesday evening at the residence of the pastor, Rev. A. D. McClure, No. 314 Red Cross street. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the church, and a very interesting programme has been prepared.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Chapel of the Good Shepherd will give its annual excursion to Carolina Beach to-day.

— The brig *M. C. Haskell*, Capt. Sawyer, lumber laden, for Barbadoes, passed out at Southport at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

— "Tax listing time is now about half passed," remarked one of the listers yesterday, "and not yet one-third of the taxables in the city have been given in."

— Hatch Bros., the popular excursion managers of Mount Olive, expect to bring down a large party on a special train from Goldsboro and intervening points to-day.

— Many delinquent license tax payers were summoned before the Mayor yesterday and fined and taxed with the costs. The police are still issuing warrants for those in arrears.

— The Atlantic Coast Line conductors have donned their new Summer uniforms. The style of coat has been changed from sack to cutaway and makes a very attractive appearance.

— Herbert McClammy, Esq., mortgagee, yesterday sold at auction a parcel of real estate, 45x75 feet, on Swann street between Fifth and Sixth. The purchaser was Mr. C. P. B. Mahler and the price, $70.

— The floral parade committee and all persons interested in the proposed event are urged to meet in The Orton parlors at 5 o'clock this afternoon to select a lady manager and to decide definitely on what will be done.

— Treasurer I. L. Greenwald, of Cornelius Harnett Council No. 321, Royal Arcanum, yesterday received a check for $3,000; amount of insurance carried in that order by the late Col. Roger Moore for the benefit of Mrs. Moore.

— Jailor George Millis remarked yesterday that his best boarders now are the three religious negro fanatics, Percy, Toomer and Shiver. He says they eat very heartily and complain if their meals are served a few minutes late.

— The trips to the pier and return on the steamer *Wilmington*, for which the fare is 15 cents for the round trip, are proving especially popular this season with those who care for a delightful two hours outing in the afternoon and evening.

— Richard Washington and Jim Stanley, both colored, who were sentenced to thirty days each on the county roads by Justice Fowler and Mayor pro tem. Springer, respectively, were taken from the jail yesterday and sent out to join the road force.

— K. Sedlin, a Syrian, was tried by Justice Fowler yesterday charged with larceny by trick in that in offering to change a $5 bill for Mr. W. M. Sneeden he only gave him $2 in return. The Syrian proved that it was a $2 bill he received and was dismissed.

MISS ELIZABETH STEVENSON

Died Yesterday in Nashville, Tenn., Where She Had Been Visiting—Remains Will Arrive Friday.

A telegram was received yesterday by Capt. W. M. Stevenson, announcing the death, at Nashville, Tenn., of his sister, Miss Elizabeth Taylor Stevenson, of this city, who had been visiting for some time her niece, Mrs. Chester. The death occurred yesterday at noon after an illness of several weeks.

Miss Stevenson was a daughter of the late Mr. Martin Stevenson and Mrs. Mary Taylor Stevenson, and was a sister of Mrs. A. A. Willard of this city, Mrs. C. P. Mebane, of Norfolk, and Capt. W. M. Stevenson, of Wilmington, who are the only surviving immediate relatives. She was also a sister of Mrs. Robt. N. Sweet, whose sudden death occurred at her home in this city June 6th.

The remains will arrive Friday at noon over the Seaboard Air Line. The funeral announcement will be made to-morrow morning.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice May 31st, 1900.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mattie Bowden, Carrie Colman, Willie Edding, Sam Hawkings, Maryland Hall, M E Hilton, John McDowell, W. E. Manho, Jane Peterson, Julia Robeson, C A Reade, Annie Rogers, Alice Spearman, Fannie Stinson, Howard Smith, Myrtle White, Mary Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

A A Arnold, John Brown, George Bristol, Richard Biggs, Batuman United Oil Co., A T Croom, Ben Clarg, Henry Fregerson, J W Gladwell, Percy Gray, O E Hargrave (3), Mr. Hodges, K D Hardie, Charlie Johnson, Jinlia King, Edward Peterson, Henry Ruse, F P Risley, Elliott Richbo, C H Richards, Ben R Rogers, B B Richardson, Bar Temas, C D White, J N Winfield, John Walker, P D White.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

John B Power.

FOREIGN LETTERS.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

New Uniforms for Police.

The new uniforms for members of the city police department were yesterday received by the Fishblate Clothing Company, to which the contract was awarded several weeks ago. The clothes are of the famous Strauss Brothers' manufacture, and Wilmington's guardians of the peace will present a handsome appearance in their new suits.

THE CAROLINA CLUB.

Observed Formal Opening for Season With Delightful Reception and Dance.

A VERY SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR.

Promises to Contribute Much Towards the Pleasures of Wrightsville Beach This Summer--Many People Attended Function Last Night.

The forty seventh annual formal opening of the Carolina Yacht Club at Wrightsville beach was auspiciously celebrated last night by the large number of members of this popular organization, their lady friends and their fellow clubmen of both of Wilmington's popular seaside resorts.

The 6.30 train yesterday afternoon over the Wilmington Seacoast railroad took a large party from Wilmington, and residents already at the beach for the Summer considerably augmented this number, so that from point of attendance the function was fully up to the standard of former years.

The handsome new club house, built since the November storm, was brilliantly illuminated and profusely decorated, presenting a scene of beauty rarely eclipsed in social events at the beach.

The night's entertainment consisted of dancing in the club house and a splendid course of refreshments served at 10 o'clock and consisting of cakes, ice cream and other delicacies. The floor was splendid for dancing but the music was said to be not in keeping with the excellencies that characterized other features of the evening.

Among those in attendance upon the opening were Misses Bettie DeRosset, Mary Jennings Bellamy, Elliott Emerson, Lucile Murchison, Nellie Emerson, Jeanie Peck, Mildred Davis, Kate Harlow, Sue McQueen, Jennie Burbank, Cammie Lord, Edith Bolles, Octavia Boatwright, Annie B. DeRosset, Olive Armstrong, Sarah Kenan, Lola Martin, Leonora Cantwell, Mary Northrop, Emma West, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grainger, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Granger, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Waddell, Jr., Messrs. Champ McD. Davis, John VanB. Metts, Marsden Bellamy, Jr., George James, James Stevenson, Richard Bradley, Fred Bolles, Clayton Giles, C. E. Taylor, George Crow, Henry Croswell, Croswell Regan, John H. Bunting, Wm. McKoy Bellamy, R. G. Rawlin, Jr., C. D. Mafflitt, Geo. L. Peschau, John B. Peschau, Dev. Lippitt, Ancrum Lord.

The Wilmington Seacost roilroad provided a late train, leaving the beach at 11 o'clock last night, for the occasion and most of those who went down for the pleasures of the evening returned to the city. The Club has especially bright prospects for the season. There has recently been an addition of a number of new members, all of whom are enthusiastic and promise to contribute much to the social pleasures of the season. Reference was recently made to the handsome new club house which is one of the prettiest on the beach.

Naval Stores' Market.

There continues little doing locally in spirits turpentine. After three o'clock yesterday however, there were sales at 42 to 42½ cents with tone of the market steady. Savannah closed yesterday afternoon at an advance over these figures and the market here will probably be stronger to-day in sympathy with this advance.

Crude turpentine continues an a decline and the quotations yesterday were only $1.60 for hard and $3.60 for dip.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HARDWARE.

Our store will be open Saturday evenings through the Summer, for the accommodation of our city and country customers. We give our employes half holiday during the week.

je 3 tf CHAS. D. FOARD.

For Sale by Cumming.

A lot 66 by 165 on Fifth near Orange street.
A lot and house on Orange street.
A vacant lot on North Third street.
A nice one-story house on Fifth near Red Cross street.
Two houses and lots on South Fifth near Ann street.
Also many others, big and little.

CUMMING, Real Estate Agent,

je 13 tf ex su

IF!

IF you want your old Rocker and Chair fixed up to use on the Beach; any kind of Upholstering and Repair work done; your Matresses Renovated by the best workmen in the city; your Furniture stored in a nice warehouse during the Summer; well made and durable Furniture, the products of the best makers in the world, at the same prices you pay for shoddy stuff, call on

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front Street.

"Messenger" and "Dispatch" copy.
je 12 tf

SPRING HINTS.

Fine Fat Mackerel—White No. 1.
Illinois Butter for cooking, 15c lb
A small shipment of Tyner Dairy Butter.
"Fox River Clover Hill" Butter, that means the best.
I can save you money on Meat bought right.

A heavy wagon horse for sale.

Ginger Preserves at 15c lb make your mouth water.
Grape Nuts. Postal Cereal.

THE Unlucky Corner. Both 'Phones No. 109. CALL S. W. SANDERS.

Agent for Tate Epsom Springs.
my 18 tf

"Bread is the Staff of Life."

We offer you for one week, Best Full Patent Flour for

$4.25 per barrel.

We guarantee this Flour to be as GOOD as can be found in the city. If it does not give Perfect Satisfaction, return it and get your money back. Only one barrel will be sold to any one person at this price. Remember, this offer expires Tuesday, June 19th. DON'T BE TOO LATE.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,

'PHONES 387. JNO. T. SHOLAR, MANAGER, Fourth Street Bridge.
je 12 tf

Carolina Beach Hotel,

Carolina Beach, N. C., will open May 25th. Board by day, week or month. The cuisine will be thoroughly up-to-date. Artesian water. Music. Two Cottages furnished or unfurnished for rent. Apply to HANS A. KURE, Proprietor
je 3 tf

Truckers' Paradise

At Chadbourn, N. C.

The undersigned offers for sale parcels of land, from Town Lots to Farms, from three to twenty-six hundred acres. SIZES AND PRICES TO SUIT any and everybody. If you want to Truck come to Chadbourn, where we have the

Best of every kind of soil.

We have a new railroad, putting us nearer the markets than ever before. Also, the Fruit Growers' Express has put up the largest ice house at this station in N. C.
If interested at this station, call on or address E. A. PERRY, Chadbourn, N. C.
my 18 tf

Just Received a lot of Extra Choice Peaches.

Come in and try them.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.
je 14 tf Inter-State 'Phone 132.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 14, 1900,
the Schedule on the
WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.
will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.
Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.
je 13 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

PETITION TO SELL LAND FOR TAXES.

The City of Wilmington
vs.
Jane E. Costin, Miles F. Costin, Cornelia Costin, W. T. Costin, W. B. Costin, George Costin, Bertha Costin, Frances Williams, Thomas Williams, Jane Lablaux, Jno. C. Davis, H. L. Fentress.

The defendants, W. T. Costin, W. B. Costin, Geo. Costin, Bertha Costin, Frances Williams, Thomas Williams, Jane Lablaux, Jno. C. Davis, above named, will take notice that the summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendants on the 30th day of April, 1900, issued out of the Superior Court of said county, which summons is returnable before the Judge of said court, at a stated term thereof, to be held in the Court House in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1900, it being the 24th day of September, 1900, at which time and place the said defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint herein filed, or the relief demanded will be granted.

And the said defendants will take notice that this is an action for the enforcement of the collection of taxes assessed upon certain realty, and for the foreclosure of the lein of the same, situate within the city of Wilmington and county and State aforesaid and particularly described in the complaint herein.

This 9th day of May, 1900.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county.
IREDELL MEARES,
Attorney for Plaintiff. th my 10 6t

SWEET GOODS.

120	Boxes Plain Candy.
100	Pails Mixed Candy.
40	Barrels Stick Candy.
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90	Cases Penny Goods, special prices F. O. B. Factory.
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350	Bushels Va. Peanuts.
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100	Cases Star Lye.
150	Cases Celluloid Starch.
40	Cases Ivory Starch.
100	Cases Plain Starch.

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FOR WILMINGTON.

Trains leave Beach at 7 A. M., 1 P. M., 3.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 6.30 P. M.
Fare to the Pier and return on the 5.15 and 7.30 boat 15 cents.
No 7.30 boat from Wilmington and no 6.30 train from Beach on Monday.
Leave Wilmington Sunday at 10.00 A. M. 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.
Leave Beach Sunday at 12.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT.

Boat leaves Wilmington at 9.15 A. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	5	1:58 a.m.	Third Quarter	19	7:57 p.m.
Full Moon	12	10:38 p.m.	New Moon	26	8:27 p.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 14.

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Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

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J. BRYAN GRIMES, of Pitt.

Treasurer:
BENJAMIN R. LACY of Wake.

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B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.

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ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

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Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON of Robeson.

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SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

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For Senator, 10th District:
GEORGE L. MORTON.

House of Representatives:
GEORGE ROUNTREE,
MARTIN S. WILLARD.

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FRANK H. STEDMAN.

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WM. H. BIDDLE.

Treasurer:
H. McL. GREEN.

Coroner:
WM. F. STOKES.

Surveyor:
JOSEPH H. McREE.

Constable—Wilmington Township:
WILLIAM SHEEHAN, Sr.

IS THIS PEACE?

When General Otis arrived at Washington a few days ago he declared that the war was over in the Philippines, and that there would be no more "real fighting." What he means by "real fighting" we do not know, but what is the substantial difference between "real fighting" and any other kind of fighting when more Americans and Filipinos are killed now than during correspondperiods when they had real fighting? The fact is the real fighting seems to be the most harmless. When General McArthur succeeded General Otis, he in his first report said that the war, as far as fighting armies are concerned, is over, and that what we would have to contend against now will be guerilla warfare. But General McArthur seems to have some conception of what guerilla warfare in the Philippines means and some of the other difficulties in the way of establishing American supremacy. What he thinks about it is stated in the following Associated Press dispatch from Manila, under date of the 13th inst.:

"If we were fighting an army, the work would be comparatively easy," said Gen. MacArthur in speaking of the situation which confronted him when he assumed the office of governor-general. The report had come from Gen. Young that Tinio and Aguinaldo were gathering a force in the Benguet mountains, where they had been hunted and scattered five months before. The military were hopiog that Tinio would form another army because an army can be located and followed, and if it will try to make a stand can be defeated, but such good fortune is improbable. For one reason that the Americans are so disposed, covering most of the important roads and passes that it would be impossible for more than a few hundred Filipinos to attempt to assemble without many of them being discovered, and, he added, for another reason that the Filipinos have learned that they can handicap the Americans' progress more effectively by irregular operations. When Gen. MacArthur has to fight a secret organization which amounts almost to a goverament, which exercises power to some extent, and forces its decrees over all of Luzon and most of the other islands; collects taxes here in Manila and even gives receipts for duties paid on the cargo and of native boats passing up the river.

"The control of this undeground organization is reputed to be in the hands of a junta, whose headquarters is in Manila, but so great is the loyalty or fear which it commands that the authorities have been unable to trace its roots, and the question whether it is identical with the famous Katinipuan society is an open one.

"Many of the elections of the municipal governments held by the American officers, are controlled by the revolutionary organization which controls the candidates and some of the governments are unquestionably efficient parts of its machinery. Probably the men who are directing the guerilla activity in the towns know no superior except the general who has authority in their province, although they may believe that Aguinaldo is still the supreme head in fact as he is in the minds of the populace.

The policy of the insurgent machine is to repeat the Cuban revolution in the Philippines. to discourage conquest by so devasting the islands and keeping them in such a state of war they will be useless to the conqueror. Nowhere outside of the garrisoned towns can Americans go except in large armed parties, unless the country for twenty miles south of Manila and ten miles north be excepted.

The provinces directly south of Manila and those north as far as Dagupan are the quietest of the islands, and their schools and local government are in operation and much money is being expended in building roads and other inprovements.

The municipal governments prove useful under the strick supervision of the American officers and the towns are better cleaned and better governed than many American villages; but generally speaking the native officials have no initiative and their efficiency without the paternal vigilance of the American soldiers would be doubtful. The theory that the Filipinos outside of the Tagalog provinces were friendly to American rule has been deeply shaken by recent events. All of the northeastern coast beyond Dagupan is in a state of war and there are frequent fights with heavy losses to the Filipinos. All of the southern provinces inhabited by the Vizcayans are also turbulent and in the Camarines, Neuva Carceres and Albay provinces the Americans control only the territory within the picket lines of the garrisons in the coast towns, while these garrisons are the object of frequent attacks from large insurgent forces. With the exception of Negros which, being the wealthiest island of the Philippines, is the most friendly to American rule, the Vizcayan islands show similar conditions. There are guerilla bands in Negros which are preventing the sugar planters from putting in their crops by threats of burning the buildings, but American authority controls throughout the island and the planters are organizing the bandits. Panay is over run by the insurgents outside of the American garrisons. They have 1,500 or 2,000 rifles, they levy a tax of 50 per cent. on all the crops planted, which keeps the great majority of the inhabitants from putting in more than enough rice to keep them alive and the insurgent paymasters go out from Iloilo with money collected for their troops. American officers from Cebu report that conditions there show no change from one year ago; that outside of the dozen towns held by American troops the insurgent forces control the country, while the troops in the garrisoned towns are under arms constantly repelling attacks. Soldiers cannot even venture to the outskirts of the city of Cebu in smaller parties than eight, according to official orders, and they are frequently fired upon in the city. An occasional expedition is sent into the country, but the Filipinos merely scatter before it, harassing it as much as they can in a small way and return to the towns, when the soldiers withdraw.

"Similar conditions prevail in the great Vizcayan islands of Samar and Leyte, where large insurgent forces under Gen. Luckban have been repeatedly attacking the garrisons, and the Americans lack sufficient troops to send punitive expeditions to drive them into the country.

"Mindoro and Patawan, two of the largest islands in the archipelago, have not been visited by the American soldiers. Throughout much of the Phillipines much of the same sort of terrorizing and destruction prevails that Cuba saw before the American intervention. The peaceful natives rather than the armed insurgents bear the brunt of the suffering. In this sort of struggle for the mastery of the people the insurgents hold the biggest cards."

We quote this dispatch in full because it gives some idea of the actual situation in the "pacified Philippines." The American people have been led to believe that the so-called "insurrection" is confined to the island of Luzon, and that Aguinaldo had but a small following, the bulk of the people being friendly to the Americans. We heard little about the other islands and when we did we were told that our troops were sent in pursuit of "brigands" who were terrorizing and levying tribute upon the people, who welcomed our troops as deliverers and protectors.

But this dispatch tells us that the insurrection exists practically in all the islands, that the authority of the Filipino government is recognized by all, whether it has a local status or is carried around with Aguinaldo in his meanderings. There is something that the Filipinos of all the islands own allegiance to and it isn't the authority of the United States. In all the twelve hundred or more of the islands in the archipelago there isn't one where the authority of the United States is recognized beyond the range of American guns. And this after two years of occupation and nearly a year and a half of war.

Experience taught them that they, with their lack of military discipline and inferior equipment, were not able to stand up in battle against our brave impetuous soldiers, and in time they abandoned that style of fighting and resorted to the guerilla style, and the Cuban methods which proved so harassing to Spain. This explains the existence of the "brigands" of whom such frequent mention has been made in the dispatches and reports from Manila. It was necessary for political considerations to have the Philippines pacified before the Presidential campaign opens, hence they have been pacifying them for some time, and Gen. Otis tells us another time that the war is over, that there will be no more "real fighting" and that the complete pacification is but a question of time. But the real progress that has been made in that direction is doubtless more correctly stated in the above more impartial and truthful dispatch. Really we are as far from pacification now as we were when the first shot was fired and further.

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THE GROWING INDUSTRIAL SOUTH

Under this heading the New York *Sun* of the 11th inst. has the following editorial:

"The rapidity with which capital is pouring into Southern manufactures is enough to make the professional Bryanites and coddlers of calamity in that region sniff and groan. The *Manufacturers' Review* recounts some of the industrial improvements projected in the last two weeks. In Georgia and South Carolina new cotton mills and additions to old ones and the development of water power are the usual story. Cotton mills to cost from $40,000 to $300,000 are to be erected in these States, in which small mills have been paying enormous profits. In Georgia, at least, much of the capital for the new enterprises comes from the Crackers themselves. Banks are springing up in the smaller towns. In Greenwood, a Palmetto village, a fire insurance company with a capital of $100,000 has been organized. From time to time we read of New England cotton manufacturers who are going to to the South.

In Tennessee a $500,000 cotton mill is be built in Chattanooga and a disused mill in Memphis is to set to work. Coal mines are opening, coke ovens and furnaces are building. Same story in Alabama, where the Birmingham district is booming vigorously. Iron, steel and cotton mills all busy and new one coming. So it goes throughout the South. Lumber mills, sawmills, oil mills, sugar mills—mills of all sorts, grinding or getting ready to grind. Technically the Mississippians abominate Trusts, but they show no horror at the plan of a cottonseed oil combination to build a $200,000 refinery in one of their towns. In Texas, as any of its county weeklies knows, every. place that thinks even tolerably well of itself is howling for a mill. Cotton mills and oil mills are shooting up. In spite of their remarkable Legislatures the dwellers beneath the Lone Star are willing to take all the root of all evil they can grub up; and even that old scourge of the Robber Barons, the Hon. Roger Quarles Mills, has quit spouting and is letting oil wells spout for him.

"Expansion and the Nicaragua Canal will add wonderfully to the already wonderful prosperity of the South. And in the sure and vast increase of business and markets and wealth that lies immediately before her, she cannot cling for long to the wealth proscribing policy of the Democratic party. In the bout between politics and and business, politics will be knocked out."

We reproduce this because it shows how Southern progress is attracting attention on the other side of the line, and because there are some false assumptions in it that are worthy of notice. While it does not say so in so many words the writer would convey the impression that all this industrial progress is the result of Republican policies, whereas it has been made in spite of these policies, and it could not have been made if the South did not possess such unbounded resources to invite capital and enterprise.

This has not been a sudden spurt in progress but has been going on for ten years or more, with accelerated pace as these resources became better known and more developed. It may also remarked that all this progress, (which did not begin until Republicanism in the South was overthrown,) has been under Democratic State government, in which our own people and the people of other sections who sought investment for capital, or homes, had confidence.

The inference from the concluding paragraph is that the Republican policy of expansion has had something to do with. It had about as much as the discovery of gold in the Klondike had. Not a dollar has been invested in any enterprise in the South based on the prospects of expansion, and if the sea were to suddenly submerge the Phillipine archipelago it wouldn't retard Southern industrial progress one iota.

SOME GOOD ADVICE.

Prof. James B. Dudley, president of the colored Agricultural and Mechanical College at Greensboro, recently delivered an address on the race problem before the Bethel Literary Society in Washington. He viewed it from the standpoint of a colored man, and took a decidedly sensible view of it, too. He attributed the friction between the races mainly to politics and the aspirations of the negroes to live by politics, and he contended that when the negroes as a race give less attention to politics and more to business, to the accumulatinng of money and property, then would come the lessening of the friction and the betterment of the race.

Substantially his views are in accord with those of Booker T. Washington and other thoughtful negroes, who teach that the way to race elevation and race influence is through the paths of industrial endeavor and progress. Thrift and industry are the keys to success, and the accumulation of property by which they will become identified with the communities in which they live, interested in good government and factors in promoting it.

As an object lesson he cited the cotton mill at Concord, projected by a colored man, built largely if not altogether with capital furnished by colored people, and to be operated by colored people.

There is more in that for them than in all the politics they could dabble in for a decade, for it blazes the way to success and shows what may be done by well directed effort and concert of action. It will take time, of course, and a good deal of missionory work to accomplish what Professor Dudley advises, but he is on the right line when he strives to divert the attention of his people from politics to industrial pursuits, and to the accumulation of money and property. When they get this fastened in their heads a long stride will have been taken in the right direction.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Henry F. Pitman, whose brief but serious illness was noted in our last issue, died Wednesday, June the 6th, in the 20th year of his age.

— Raleigh *Post*: The largest government distillery in Yadkin county, owned by I. E. Shore, near Shore postoffice, was seized Monday by revenue officers for violating the law. It is charged that the officers hid in the bushes and saw the storekeeper and other employes load unstamped barrels of whiskey and haul it away.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Some sort of an insect is playing havoc with the English elms in Statesville. These insects denude the trees of leaves and as a result the trees will die. The ravages of the insects are especially noticeable at the home of Judge Furches, on Walnut street, where there are a number of fine English elms.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Dr. McG. Ernul lost his barn and about forty barrels of corn on his farm, situated one mile below Greenville, by fire Tuesday morning. Messrs. James and Wiley Brown also had about ten barrels of corn in the barn, which were burned. The loss is about half covered with insurance. The fire occurred about 3 o'clock and must have been the work of an incendiary.

— Asheville *Citizen*: Claude Connelly, a 12 year old colored boy, was struck under the heart Sunday by a 38 calibre bullet and seriously wounded. The shooting took place in the boy's home in Victoria, in a house occupied jointly by his parents and another family. A row took place in the other family, in which the man shot at his wife with a revolver and missed her. The bullet struck some object, and re, bounding, struck the Connelly boy, missing his heart about two inches and passing through his body. The boy is resting easily at his home to day, and may recover, though his condition is critical. The man who did the shooting escaped.

— Charlotte *Observer*: There is but little doubt but that the dispensary at Rutherforton will be abolished. The preachers have been stirred up by startling reports, and have secured five-sixths of the white voters of the town as signers to a petition to the General Assembly, now in session, to repeal the law. —— Titus Coble was tried before United States Commissionor D. G. Maxwell Tuesday for counterfeiting. The evidence showed that he operated a plant at Big Lick, in Stanly county, where he turned out lead dollars in the similitude of silver dollars, to quote the language of the statute. His plating battery was so ingenuous that the commissioner congratulated him upon his cleverness and sent him to jail in default of a $1,000 bond.

TWINKLINGS.

— Policeman (examining broken window).—"Begorra, but it's more sarious thin Oi thought it was. It's broken on both sides!"—*Punch.*

— He—"How I envy that man who just sung the solo." She—"Why, I thought he had an exceptionally poor voice." He—"Oh, it isn't his voice I envy; it's his nerve."

— Appreciative — "Ah!" softly hummed the mosquito, as the sleeping victim restlessly turned over in his bed. "The other cheek! He must be a good man."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Mr. Flatdwell (with paper reading war)—I see that the Argyles received their baptism of fire yesterday. Mrs. Flatdwell—Heavens! did their gasoline stove explode?—*Brooklyn Life.*

— He—"You are holding your parasol on the wrong side to protect you from the sun." She—"Yes, I know it, but there is that horrid Miss Upperten, and I want her to see my new hat."

— Mr. Crawfoot—"Jes' look at this letter from John." Mrs. Crawfoot—"What do he say, Hiram?" Mr. Crawfoot—"Why, he says I must send him an auto. How do I know if he means an autograph, an autoharp or an automobile?"

— Police Protection: "Have you adequate police protection for your house?" asked the burglar-alarm agent. "Yes, indeed," said the housekeeper in a tone that carried conviction, "we have the prettiest servant girl on the block."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— In the Atelier—"There seems to be decided difference between the pictures Pensketch makes now and those he made before he was married. His women are no longer beautiful." "Well, you see, he married his model, and naturally has given up the habit of idealizing her."—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

— "Brer Williams, I though you said de collection wuz tuck up for de starvin' heathens?" "So I did, suh—so I did; but I been wrastlin' in pra'r 'bout it ever since. en it's now my opinion dat dem heathens is chuck full, en any mo' would give 'em indigestion!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

—— England laughed at our enthusiasm over Dewey, and indulgently remarked, "Our cousins are unused to victory, and a small thing pleases them." Just so; but who goes wild over the fall of Pretoria? It is so unexpected that 200,000 men, fully equipped, can drive back a force of 50,000 raw farmers? Whose military operations failed because political favoritism set poor officers over the heads of good men, and who found the one man needed only after hard trial and much tribulation? Let us be tolerant with each other, for, verily, we be much alike.—*Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union and Citizen, Dem.*

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. L. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's News Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong, I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle 10c. at R. R. BELAMY'S, Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed. †

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It must be pretty hard for the families and friends of the 10,000 Filipinos whom our troops have slain, for the people of Porto Rico whom we have double taxed and for the Cubans whom our agents have robbed, to believe that our scheme of expansion and imperialism is carrying out the design of Divine Providence.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Senator William E. Mason has been taken back into the McKinley fold, and will go on the stump for the republican party during the compaign. This action on the part of our pudgy senator means, of course, that the Filipinos will have to bleed unwept and the Boers get along without any sympathy until the fray of politics shall end.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

—— The war in the Philippines is over, according to General Otis, and only outlawry and marauding in some of the provinces mar the peaceful situation. There are 35,000 citizen soldiers on the islands who would be only too glad to have this news confirmed from some source less identified with optimistic views of Filipino tractability and good will.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

APPOINTMENTS FOR VISITATION

By Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D, Bishop of East Carolina.

June 14, Thursday, Morning Prayer, S. Andrew's, Columbia.

June 17, Sunday 1st after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. David's, Scuppernong.

June 24, Sunday 2nd after Trinity, S. John Baptist, Morning Prayer, S. Luke's, Washington Co.

June 26, Tuesday, S. Augustine's Pantego.

June 27, Wednesday, Morning Prayer, S. James', Haslin.

June 29, Fest, of S. Peter, Ordinition, S. Peter's, Washington.

July 1, Sunday 3d after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. Matthew's, Yeatesville.

July 3, Tuesday, Pinetown.

July 8, Sunday 4th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. John's, Durham's Creek.

July 9, Monday, Com.

July 11, Wednesday, Morning Prayer, S. John's, Makelyville.

July 12, Thursday, Evening Prayer, Sladesville.

July 13, Friday, Evening Prayer, Fairfield.

July 15, Sunday, 5th after Trinity, S. George's, Lake Landing.

July 16, Monday, Swan Quarter.

July 19, Thursday, Evening Prayer, Belhaven.

July 22, Sunday, 6th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, Holy Trinity, Hertford.

July 29, Sunday, 7th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. Paul's, Beaufort.

August 5, Sunday, 8th after Trinity, S. Philip's, Southport.

Holy Communion at all morning services.

The children cathecised when practicable.

The vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

Ivy Prevents Dampness.

There is a current opinion that ivy has a tendency to rot the thing to which it clings. This is true of a large number of other climbing plants, but not of ivy, for it renders the walls of almost every house to which it clings entirely free from damp, extracting every particle of moisture from wood, brick or stone for its own sustenance. This it does by means of its tiny roots, which can work their way even into the hardest stone. When the walls are well covered with ivy, the overlapping leaves will conduct water falling upon them from point to point until the ground is reached, without allowing the walls to receive any moisture whatever from the beating rain. If there should be an exceptional case of ivy covered walls showing signs of dampness, that will be found to arise from their having been erected on a wet and improperly drained site.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blothes, skin eruptions and wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 42½c per gallon for machine made casks and 42 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per bbl for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR.—Market quiet at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.60 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 36@35½c; rosin dull at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.35, $2.10@2.20.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	114
Rosin	284
Tar	101
Crude turpentine	41

Receipts same day last year.—80 casks spirits turpentine, 351 bbls rosin, 77 bbls tar, 54 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling quiet at 5⅞c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year, 00 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 10c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00: seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110¾	111
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	225
A. C. L. new preferred	101	102
A. C. L. new Common	59	63
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	143
N. C. R. R.	158	162
Wilmington Compress Co	....	10
Delgado Mills	103¼	104¼
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	110	115
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107½
National Bank of Wilmington	112	115
Atlantic National Bank	201	....
Murchison National Bank	110	113
Cape Fear Security Co	102	....
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	....
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	102	103½
Abbeville Cotton Mills	101	104
Southern Cotton Mills	98	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	194	200
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	260	350
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	133	140
Anderson Cotton Mills	128	132
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	190	200
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	101	104
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	133	140
Greenwood Cotton Mills	102	105
Grendel Cotton Mills	104	105
Clifton Manufacturing Co	190	200
Orr Manufacturing Co	103	105
McColl Manufacturing Co	125	130
Darlington Manufacuring Co	97	100
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	115	120

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	107	108
N. C. 6's	134	137
City Wilm, con. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	100	102½
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	....
City Wilm. 6's	100	....
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	100	....
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	....	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	....
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	118	120
A. C. L. 4's	99	101
N. H. County 5's, gold	101	106
City of Wilmington 4's, 1929	101	103½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Money on call easy at 1¾@2 per cent.; last loan at 1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@487¼ for demand and 484⅞@485 for sixty days. Posted rates 485¾ and 488¼. Commercial bills 484@484¼. Silver certificates 60@61. Bar silver 60¾. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds strong. State bonds firm. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134½; do. coupon, 135¼; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114¼; do. coupon, 115¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¼; do. coupon, 113¼; Southern R'y 5's 111¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 78½; Chesapeake & Ohio 26¾; Manhattan L 90¾; New York Central 131; Reading 17¼; do. 1st pref'd 58½; St. Paul 114½; do. pref'd off'd 171; Southern R'y 11½; do. pref'd 53¾; American Tobacco, 91¼; do. pref'd 129; People's Gas 99¾; Sugar 116¾; do. pref'd 113; T. C. & Iron 68¾; U. S. Leather 9½; do. preferred 69; Western Union 80.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine easy at 45½@46c.

CHARLESTON, June 13.—Spirits turpentine nominal and nothing doing. Rosin quiet; sales 100 barrels Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, June 13.—Spirits turpentine opened dull at 43¾c and closed firm at 44c; sales 2,000 casks; receipts 1,735 casks; exports 15 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 1,116 barrels; receipts 2,891 barrels; exports 2,941 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 13.—On the opening there was little outside business in evidence and the room trade showed the utmost indifference, inasmuch as leading in the first call averaged up about a stand-off. While steady in tone the first sales showed the market to be unchanged on most options and but one point higher on old. This apathy and insignificant price movement held pretty much throughout the first hour, but toward mid day shorts became nervous, following a substantial advance in the late Liverpool market and reports that there was more truth than fiction in the New Orleans Summer months manipulation talk. Foreign buying orders helped stiffen the market, as did the appearance of investment orders from Wall street. Local and Southern shorts covered with some show of nervousness, while influential bulls exhibited a confident spirit. A let up in foreign buying and scattering sales for profits subsequently carried prices off several points, but the market rallied later in renewed general buying, prompted by reports from New Orleans that heavy rains were falling in parts of Texas and the central belt, where more or less damage had already been done by the excessive moisture. The weather forecast from Washington added to the uneasiness of shorts, inasmuch as it held every promise that rains would be general to morrow. The predictions for a higher Liverpool market intensified the firmness of the market toward the close. The market was finally steady at a net advance of five to eleven points.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 1-16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; June 8 69, July 8.71, August 8.33, September 7.87, October 7.71, November 7.55, December 7.54, January 7.56, February 7.58, March 7.64, April 7.63, May 7.65.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9 1-16c; middling gulf 9 5-16c; sales 550 bales.

Net receipts 400 bales; gross receipts 411 bales; stock—not reported.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,354 bales; exports to Great Britain 507; exports to the Continent 5,596 bales; stock 221,366 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 8,914 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,600 bales; exports to France 839 bales; exports to the Continent 6,291 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,337,285 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,156,316 bales; exports to France 689,025 bales; exports to the Continent 2,159,778 bales.

June 13.—Galveston, quiet at 8 9 16c, net receipts 7 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 525 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9c, net receipts 18 bales; Wilmington, dull; Philadelphia, firm at 9 5-16c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, steady at 9 1-16, net receipts 1,405 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9c, net receipts 1 bale; Memphis, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 48 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Flour firm on choice brands and fairly active in a jobbing way. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 83¼c. Options opened weak under heavy realizing caused by rains in the Northwest, but fully recovered later on reports of rain. The rally was also helped by pronounced strength in the Northwest. Closed steady at ½@¾c net dcline. July closed 77½c; September closed 78¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 45½c. Options opened weak with wheat, but recovered on light offerings and a big cash demand at the West and seaboard. Closed steady and unchanged; July closed 44½c; September 45c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 27c; track mixed Western 28c; options dull and steady. Lard weak; Western steam $6 85; refined weaker; continent $7 10. Pork easy; short clear $13 50@14 25. Butter steady; creameries, extra 15¼@19c; State dairy 15@18½c. Cheese firm; large white 9¼@9⅝c; small colored 8¾@9c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 14@15c at mark; Western 10@13½c at mark. Potatoes steady; Chili $1 25@1 75; Southern prime $1 50@2 25. Petroleum quiet. Freights to Liverpool easy; cotton by steam 20d. Cabbage quiet; Florida, per crate, $1 25@1 75. Tallow weak. Cotton seed oil very dull and again entirely nominal as to price in the absence of buying interest. Prime crude, in barrels, 33c, nominal; prime summer yellow 36¼@37c; off summer yellow 36c; butter grades nominal; prime winter yellow 39@40c; prime white 39c, nominal; prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 8½c; mild quiet and easy. Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.

CHICAGO, June 13.—Wheat opened weak on northwest rains but recovered on damage reports from that section of the country, July closing a shade over yesterday. Corn closed a shade lower and oats unchanged. The provision market at the close was 12½ to 22 depressed.

CHICAGO, June 13.—Cash quotations: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 71@71¼c; No. 2 red 75@76c. Corn—No. 2, 38¼@39¾c. Oats—No. 2 23c; No. 2 white 26c; No. 3 white 25¼@25¾c. Pork, per barrel, $10 15@11 30. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 45@6 57½0 Short rib sides, loose, $6 45@6 80. Dry salted shoulders, $6 50@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 10@7 20. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 June 71¾@72, 72¼, 71¾, 72¾c; July 72¼@72¼, 74, 72½, 73½@73¾; August 73¼@73¾, 74¼, 73¼, 74¼c. Corn—No. 2 June 38¼@38¾, 39¼, 38, 38⅞c; July 38½@38½, 39¼@39¾, 38, 38⅞c; August 38¾@39, 39¾, 38¾, 39¼@39¾c Oats—June 21¾, 22¼, 21¾, 22; July 21¾, 22¼, 21¾, 22c. Pork, per bbl—July $11 35, 11 42½, 11 20, 11 25; September $11 45, 11 52½, 11 35, 11 35. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 60, 6 65, 6 52½, 6 55; September $6 67½, 6 70, 6 55, 6 57½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $6 67½, 6 67½, 6 52½, 6 55; September $6 65, 6 67½, 6 55, 6 57½

BALTIMORE, June 13.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat dull—Spot, the month and July 75¾@76c; steamer No. 2 red 70¾@71c; Southern by sample 71@77c. Corn steady; mixed spot, the month and July 41@44¼c; steamed mixed 43@43¾c; Southern white corn 46@47c. Oats firm; No 2 white 28¾@29c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 13, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in moderate demand; prices higher; American middling fair 5¾d; good middling 5 3 32d; middling 4 31 32d; low middling 4 27 32d; good ordinary 4 23 32d; ordinary 4 17 32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,500 American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 900 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c) June 4 58 64d seller; June 4 58 64d seller; June and July 4 55 64@4 56 64d seller; July and August 4 53 64d seller; August and September 4 44 64@4 45 64d buyer; September and October 4 28-64d seller; October and November 4 17-64@4 18-64d buyer; November and December 4 13 64@4 14 64d seller; December and January 4 11-64d buyer; January and February 4 9 64@4 10 64d seller; February and March 4 9 64d buyer; March and April 4 9-64@4 10-64d seller.

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed on the 30th day of December, 1896, by and between Richard Ashe and wife, Elizabeth Ashe, to the "People's Perpetual Building and Loan Association" and duly recorded in Book 30, Page 189 et seq., of the Records of New Hanover county, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale at the county court house door at 12 o'clock "M." on Wednesday, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1900, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described Real Estate, situate in Wilmington township, in the county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the southern line of Castle street, one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet, eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Ninth (9th) street, and running thence eastwardly along said line of Castle street fifty-two (52) feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Ninth (9th) street, eighty-nine (89) feet, to an "alley," thence westwardly parallel with Castle street fifty-two (52) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth (9th) street eighty-nine (89) feet, to the beginning.

"PEOPLE'S PERPETUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,"
Mortgagee,
WILLIAM J. BELLAMY,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1898, by and between Alfred Jordan and wife, Alice Jordan, to Forney J. Gooding, duly recorded in Book 94, Page 47, of the Records of New Hanover county, the undersigned Mortgagee will expose for sale at the county Court House door at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1900, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described Real Estate, situated in the Township of Harnett in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the canal, running thence up the canal to the beginning, corner of lot No. 3 of the plot attached to the last will and testament of D. K. Futch, thence with the dividing line of No. 9 to the old Moore line, thence with said line, north 40 degrees east 44 poles to a dividing line, thence with said line south 51½ degrees east 61 poles to a small pine between the dirt and plank road, thence south 46 degrees east 35 poles to the beginning, containing 123 acres.

FORNEY J. GOODING,
Mortgagee.
HERBERT McCLAMMY,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Schedule in Effect June 3rd, 1900.

TRAIN 41 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:14 P. M., Pembroke 5:35 P. M., Maxton 6:06 P. M., Hamlet 7:05 P. M., Wadesboro 8:23 P. M., Monroe 9:20 P. M., Charlotte 10:20 P. M., Athens, Ga., 3:43 A. M., Atlanta 6:05 A. M.

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TRAIN 38 Leaves Hamlet at 8:30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon. This train takes passengers at Hamlet from train No. 31 (Florida Limited) leaving Richmond at 10:40 P. M. and arriving at Hamlet at 6:45 A. M.; from train No. 403 leaving Norfolk at 9:30 P. M., arriving at Hamlet at 7:10 A. M.; from train No. 88 leaving Atlanta at 9:00 P. M. and Charlotte at 5:45 A. M., arriving at Hamlet at 7:45 A. M.

Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:00 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 7:10 P. M.; train No. 27 from Richmond and points North at 10.27 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 8.55 P. M., and train No. 63 from Columbia and points South at 9 00 A. M.

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Maple Sugar Making—The Modern Processes and Product.

Though tons of maple sugar are made, for the most part in New York and Vermont, there are probably many people living on farms throughout the United States who have no more clear idea of how maple sugar is made than they have of the production of electricity, says a writer in Farm and Fireside, from whose description of the process the following items and illustrations are reproduced:

The sugar maple is so called on account of the sugar contained in the sap. The person with no experience can hardly tell the difference between it and water, as it is clear and sparkling and has but a faint taste of sugar. There is just about enough sugar to make it a little sickish.

In the fall the greater part of the sap goes from the trunk and branches into the roots, where, buried deep in the

THREE METHODS OF COLLECTING SAP.

ground, it will not be chilled. In the spring, beginning in the latter part of February or first of March, according as the season is forward or backward, the sap begins to ascend the body of the tree, the greater part in the outer layers of the tree. Securing this sap as it ascends and boiling it down constitutes the work of maple sugar making.

The first thing is to get the sap. In the early days before the bit and brace an oblique notch was cut into the tree near the ground, and from this wound the sap would of course flow. Then under the lower corner of this wound a curved hole wide from one side of the tree to the other, but narrow up and down, was made with a "gouge," and into this was driven a short wooden spout of the same shape, which caught the sap as it dropped from the cut, and thus carried it to short wooden troughs made by digging out basswood blocks. After the bit and brace came into use a hole was bored into the tree, and a round spout made from a piece of sumac from which the pith had been burned out was driven into the hole to convey the sap to the trough.

Next the wooden bucket came into use. By driving a nail into the tree under the spout the bucket could be hung anywhere on the tree.

In the days of boiling in kettles color was the last thing aimed at in making maple sugar, which was a dull black when finished. Sweetness was the main consideration, and there was no incentive to keep out the dirt and cinders, for black sugar was just as sweet, and sugar lighter than chocolate was looked upon as having been adulterated.

The next improvement was the large pan placed upon an arch made of stone or brick. About the same time tin buckets came into use. A little later the metallic spout was invented. This is now of such shape that it fills but a small portion of the hole bored in the tree, but is held so firmly that the bucket is supported by it. It allows sap to flow from the outer layers of the tree where there is the greatest amount of sap, and that which makes the whitest sugar.

A few sugar makers have their plant so arranged that the sap, or sirup, does not touch wood after the sap leaves the tree. At the present time color is an important factor in the value of maple sugar, and as wood tends to color it wooden utensils of all kinds have been discarded as far as possible. The maple sugar now made is of a light straw color. Any darker than

AVERAGE BOILING PLACE OF TODAY.

that will not command the highest price, and if lighter adulteration with refined sugar is suspected.

The sap is gathered in a tank holding about three barrels placed on a low sled with wide runners. Roads are made through the sugar bush so the gathering tank can be driven near all the trees.

The onion thrip has been very troublesome for several years in some sections. It eats the foliage, giving a white appearance to the leaves and stopping growth. Spraying with whale oil soap, one pound to eight gallons of water, has proved effective in destroying it if applied early and often enough.

An Artist's Trick.

"I was manager of a big vaudeville company once upon a time," said a veteran showman, "and one of our stars was an amazingly clever 'lightning caricaturist.' He would stand before an easel hung with sheets of manila paper and dash off portraits of celebrities in less time than it takes to tell it. Occasionally he would do one upside down, and the certainty and celerity with which he worked kept me astonished until I got on to his trick.

"The way it was done was this: He would first take his manila paper and make his drawings very carefully in a solution of Canada balsam, which is a sticky gum, invisible a few inches away. When he appeared on the stage, he carried a small sponge in his palm, covered with powdered charcoal, and as he passed his hand over the paper the stuff stuck to the prepared lines and made them black. He didn't really touch his pencil to the paper at all. It was a good scheme and very difficult to detect. He used to get $150 a week, but he's dead now, so there's no harm telling."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Chapple had just returned from a visit to England.

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"Quite so!" said Chappie.

And he smuggled it in.—Harper's Bazar.

CUT THE BEJEWELED FINGER.

Whereupon the "Corpse" Sat Upright In the Coffin.

John Tapscott of Dallas county, Tex., tells the following story of the death of a woman who was a cousin of his mother, then living in Ilfracomb, England, which occurred many years ago. Mr. Tapscott said: "When the lady in question was buried, there was upon her finger a valuable diamond ring. The sexton who officiated at her funeral was aware of this fact, and it excited his cupidity. He reasoned that he was poor, the lady was dead and the valuable jewel could be of no possible use to her down in the cold, dark tomb, but could he possess it the cash it would bring would buy many comforts for his wife and little ones. He resolved to disinter the body and steal the ring.

"About the hour of midnight following the burial he stealthily exhumed the lady, opened her coffin by the pale glimmer of the waning moon, and, lifting the white, dainty hand, attempted to take off the beautiful ring. It fitted so tight, however, that he could not remove it, and desiring to get through with his grewsome task as quickly as possible, he took out his pocket knife, intending to amputate the finger which refused to give up its jewel.

"No sooner had he made an incision than the supposed dead woman suddenly sat bolt upright in her coffin. The startled sexton, frightened almost to death, fled with the speed of a cannon ball train.

"You see, the woman was in a cataleptic state and supposed to be dead. The moment the sexton's knife entered the flesh her nervous system responded with the rapidity of telegraphy, the circulation started up, and she began to breathe. The cool night air revived her enough for her to get out of the coffin and walk to her home, a mile or more away. Ringing the doorbell, her husband looked down from a second story wipdow and was startled at seeing a ghostly, white robed figure standing on the porch below. He was too frightened to come down, but after repeatedly ringing the doorbell the door was opened by the servants. After the consternation of the moment was over a most happy reunion followed between the woman and her household. The poor sexton was not only not prosecuted for grave robbing, but the grateful woman presented him with the coveted ring, while her husband gave him a large sum of money. His greedy desire for the ring had been the means of her rescue. She lived several years and bore several children before she died in fact."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.33 P. M., Warsaw 8.41 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.33 P. M., +Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., +Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.28 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 25—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.53 P. M., Marion 6.29 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.15 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

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DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.31 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., +Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.03 P. M., +Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 A. M., Sanford 12.25 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.19 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.55 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.20 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M. Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.59 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.49 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leave Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 6 45 A. M and 10.50 A. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.43 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M. Chadbourn 5.05 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 2.25 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 14.

A CHANGE OF FRONT.

The Dowager Empress Withdraws Objection to the Presence of Foreign Troops in China.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Definite official information was received here this afternoon from the foreign office of one of the most important continental powers, stating that the Tsung Li Yamen had notified the minister of that power at Pekin that the Dowager Empress would not object to the presence of foreign troops in China's territory. This change of front came as a distinct surprise to officials and diplomats, as all the reports up to this time had pictured the Dowager Empress as intensely hostile to the foreigners and as the real spirit behind the Boxers' anti-foreign uprising. The supposed attitude of the Empress gave much concern to the authorities here and at other capitals, as it was feared it would eventuate in an open declaration by the government of China against the presence of the foreign troops This would have raised a new complication, placing the foreign forces now advancing in the attitude of resisting the sovereign authority of China over her own territory, instead of assisting China in a suppression of disorder.

The Empress Dowager's acquiescence in the plans of the Powers is felt to remove a threatened complication, and at the same time to give evidence that the Empress Dowager is no longer yielding to the anti-foreign clamor.

In official Russian quarters the rumors that the Empress Dowager has sought refuge at the Russian legation in Pekin are discredited and resented as a bit of inspired intrigue designed to create the impression that Russian sympathizers are with the anti-foreign element.

THE RIOTING AT PEKIN.

Assaults Upon Members of the Different Foreign Legations—British Quarters Burned.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Official dispatches received in diplomatic quarters in Washington, show that the rioting at Pekin has reached an acute stage, with rioters directing a number of assaults against members of the different foreign legations there. One of these dispatches states that the secretary of the Belgian legation was attacked two successive times on Monday, and escaped after being maltreated by the mob. On the same day two officials of the British legation, serving as student interpreters, were attacked by a large crowd of roughs. The young Englishmen held the attacking party back for a time, but when the mob threatened to close in on them, they drew revolvers, and by a show of force made their retreat without bodily injury. About the same time the British Summer quarters, fourteen miles from Pekin, were burned down. These quarters were quite extensive and had just been completed. They belong to the British government and not to Sir Claude McDonald, the British minister at Pekin, which gives added significance to the depredation. The killing of the chancellor of the Japanese legation at Pekin, Sugyaanma Akira, is not referred to in the official dispatches received here, but full credit is given to this report by the Japanese officials who are personally acquainted with Mr. Akira, and with many of the circumstances detailed.

The killing of a member of the diplomatic body and the foregoing assaults upon the officials of foreign countries, are regarded as presenting the most serious phase of the situation that has thus far occurred.

GEORGIA DEMOCRATS.

State Convention Will Convene To-day. Platform Will Endorse Bryan's Nomination.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., June 13.—Four hundred delegates are here to-night from every county in the State to attend the Democratic State convention which will convene in the Hall of Representatives to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

The convention will nominate a full State ticket, choose delegates at large from the State to the Kansas City convention and select presidential electors.

There will be no contests for places on the State ticket as the delegates enter the convention instructed by a State primary held a month ago, in which there were no contests and the present incumbents will be named at to-morrow's convention.

A contest will be waged over delegates' places to the national convention, as there are four positions and six announced candidates.

Charlton E. Battle, of Muscogee county, will likely be temporary chairman and Fleming G. Dubignon, of Savannah, permanent chairman of the convention.

The platform to be adopted will follow party lines with an endorsement of William J. Bryan.

SAMPSON AND SCHLEY.

Prize Money Awarded the Admirals for Destroying the Spanish Fleet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The United States Court of Claims has passed upon the suit of Admiral W. T. Sampson and others under his command at Santiago for prize money on account of the destruction of the Spanish fleet.

The court declares that Admiral Sampson was the commander-in-chief and that Commodore Schley was the commanding officer of a division of the squadron thereof, on duty under orders of Admiral Sampson.

The total amount of bounty money allowed is $166,700 of which amount Admiral Sampson will receive $8,335, and Admiral Schley about $3,000. Beside finding that Admiral Sampson was in command during the batile, the court declares that the New York was among the vessels engaged.

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COMMUNICATIONS RE-ESTABLISHED.

Gen. Roberts Says the Line of Railroad is Again in British Possession.

BOER FORCES WITHDRAWN.

There Was Hard Fighting—Boers Held Position and Successfully Resisted the Attack of the British Under General Methuen.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 13, 6.05 P. M.—The following dispatch has been received at the War Office from Lord Roberts:

"*Katsbosch, June 12.*—In yesterday's engagement Methuen had one killed and eighteen wounded. Among the latter is Lieutenant Cearle, of the Twelfth battalion of yeomanry.

"On June 7th the Derbyshire militia lost 36 killed and 104 wounded, all of whom were in the Yeomanry hospital, which was captured by the Boers and retaken by Methuen."

Roberts Attacked Botha.

LONDON, June 13.—After a week's silence Lord Roberts has been heard from, his line of communications having been practically restored by means of a complete victory gained by Generals Methuen and Kitchener over General Dewet at the Rhenoster river yesterday, June 12th. The Boer camp was captured and the burghers, it is added, were scattered in all directions.

Lord Roberts, on being notified of the cutting of his line of communications, sent General Kitchener in all haste to join General Methuen. June 11th Lord Roberts attacked General Botha, who was in strong force, fifteen miles southeast of Pretoria.

After strenuous opposition the British forces gained considerable ground, but General Botha, when Lord Roberts left the field, was still undefeated.

All Quiet at Pretoria.

All is quiet at Pretoria and Johannesburg; and Lord Roberts says the government need have no apprehension about the security of the army in South Africa, as it will not take long to remedy the reverses and repair the railroad.

A lengthy dispatch forwarded to the War Office by Major General Knox, from Kroonstad, presumably sent there by messenger, reads as follows:

"*Kroonstad, June 12.*—We have been requested to forward you from Lord Roberts the following dispatch from the Pretoria residency at 8.08 A. M. to-day:

"'Pretoria and Johannesburg are perfectly quiet and several of the inhabitants have expressed gratitude for the peace and order which prevail.

"'After surrendering the city Botha retired to a place about fifteen miles east on the Middleburg road. He had a small force at first, but during the last few days his numbers increased and his being so near the town kept up the excitement in the country, prevented the burghers from laying down their arms and interfered with the collection of supplies. It therefore became necessary to attack him. This I did yesterday. He held a very strong position, practically unassailable in front, which enabled him to place the main portion of his troops on his flanks, which he knew from former experience were his vulnerable parts.

"'I sent French with Porter's and Dixon's cavalry brigades and Hutton's mounted infantry, round by our left and Ian Hamilton with Broadwood and Gordon's cavalry brigade, Ridley's mounted infantry and Bruce Hamilton's infantry brigade, round by our right. Both columns met with great opposition. At about three in the afternoon I saw two of Hamilton's infantry battalions advancing upon what appeared to be the key of the enemy's defence on their flank. This was almost gained before dark and I ordered the force to bivouac on the ground they had won.

"'Pole-Carew with his division occupied our centre. As I have explained he could not attack, but he gradually advanced so as to support Ian Hamilton and when I left the field he was on the line held by the enemy's out posts in the morning.

"'I hurried back to get news of Methuen's movements. On hearing that the Free Staters had taken advantage of our crossing the Vaal to intercept our line of communication, I sent Kitchener with troops as I could then spare to Vredefort, with orders to push south and communicate with Methuen, who I knew had a very compact force in the vicinity of Heilbron. I also dispatched a special messenger to Methuen, instructing him to push on at all speed to the main line of railway. These two officers met at Vredefort road station in the evening of June 10th. They marched yesterday to Rhenoster river, where Methuen gained a complete victory over DeWet and took possession of his camp and scattered his troops in all directions. He and Kitchener marched to-day towards Kroonstad.

"'Her Majesty's government need have no apprehension as to the security of the army in South Africa. The enemy gained a slight success, which was unfortunate, but which will be remedied very shortly, and it will not take long to repair the damage done to the railway. Methuen will arrange to guard it onward as he advances.

"'Hunter should be at Potchefstoom to-day. He will then moye on Johannesburg.

"'We have communicated with Buller, who will, no doubt, soon make the presence of his force felt. Our losses yesterday were not, I trust, serious, bnt I deplore the death of that venerable soldier, the Earl of Airl.

"'The only other casualties are:

"'Seventeenth Lancers, major, the Hon. Lionel Fortesque, and lieutenant, the Hon. C. Cavendish, both killed.'"

General Knox adds that Kroonstad is quite safe.

The Latest Advices.

LONDON, June 14, 3.05 A. M.—The dispatch from Lord Roberts clearing up the situation at Pretoria and along the communications stands alone. Military observers, noting that no mention is made of prisoners, assume that General DeWet got away with his forces.

General Buller entered Volksruts Wednesday, passing through Charleston, and encamped near Laings Nek. The tunnel was not much damaged. Both ends were blown up, but the engineers think that repairs can be effected in about four days.

The advance troops of General Buller saw the Boer rear guard, four miles distant, yesterday. It was estimated that 8,000 Boers were withdrawing. The towns people at Ermelo counted fifteen guns.

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BRYAN IN CHICAGO.

A Consultation With Party Leaders—The Platform and the Vice Presidency the Chief Topics.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 13.—William Jennings Bryan was in Chicago to day and the center of much political discussion, all of it bearing on what may be done at the Democratic National Convention next month. Mr. Bryan saw scores of people during the day. He talked "business" with Senator Jones, chairman of the national committee; J. G. Johnson, head of the executive committee; Charles A. Walsh, secretary of the national committee; D. J. Campan, national committeeman of Michigan.

The platform to be adopted at Kansas City and the vice presidential question, especially the Towne Populist nomination angle of it, were considered at some length.

On the question of platform the trend of discussion forecasted to some extent the differences of opinion which may arise at Kansas City, even among loyal Bryan men.

The question is whether the money plank and other troublesome legacies from 1896 shall be handled by re-affirmation of the Chicago platform in a lump, or whether some planks of the 1896 platform, and especially the money plank, should be re-written. Mr. Bryan favors re-writing much of the 1896 platform this year.

Senator Jones, according to creditable advices, advocates reaffirmation of the Chicago platform as a whole, and then a quick transition to the newer issues of imperialism and trusts.

Three Big Questions.

"I say, as I have said so many times," Mr. Bryan said when asked what he thought the platform and issues this year would or should be, "that I think the three big questions before us are money, trusts and imperialism. The money question, of course, includes the question of silver and of paper money; the question of imperialism includes militarism and the policy of which our national administration's work in the Philippines and attitude on the Boer question are samples.

"I believe the principles adopted in the platform of 1896 were adopted as a part of the party creed, never to be departed from. I do not think they should be or can be departed from this year.

That platform must, however, be added, to as new issues arise. As I do not expect to be a delegate to the national convention I cannot presume to discuss the form in which these principles shall be stated in the platform to be adopted there.

"I cannot undertake to say what will be the paramount issue. No man can. One thinks one question is the big gest and another man thinks another is.

"What do I think should be done in the Philippines? I think this country should tell those people that we are there only for the purpose of establishing a stable government, and that when we have done so we should turn the islands over to the people there and protect them against foreign aggression, as we have protected the South American republics.

"The conditions ahead and the plan of campaign? Why conditions are much more favorable than they were at this time in 1896. The Republican party is on the defensive. It will talk prosperity, of course, but we'll be willing to take the votes of all the people who have not had their share of prosperity, and leave them the votes of the people who have had their share.

"I should say our plan of campaign will be to carry every State in the Union. Cannot carry all of them? I would not speak so harshly of the people of any State as to say that I thought the people there intended to support the Republican party."

HANNA FRYING THE FAT.

Said to Be Collecting $5 Each from Minor Postmasters.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The *World* says: "Chairman Mark Hanna, of the Republican National Committee, is not forgetting the postmasters' mites. By a scheme centered in this city each postmaster throughout the United States is being asked to see that $5 is sent to the National Commercial and Industrial League, with offices in the Bowling Green Building, this city. At the head of the league is George J. Corey, deputy naval officer of the Port of New York.

"The national committee expects to realize $500,000 by this plan from fourth-class postmasters alone. To each fourth-class postmaster is sent ten tickets of membership in the league, with instructions to dispose of them at 50 cents each and remit the proceeds to Mr. Corey. The plan was conceived to get around the law which prohibits the assessment of Government employes for political purposes."

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS.

State Convention Will Reaffirm Chicago Platform and Endorse Bryan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., June 13.—The Kentucky Democratic State Convention will meet to-morrow afternoon to select delegates at large to the DemocraticNational Convention in Kansas City, and two presidential electors at large.

It is regarded almost certain that Senator-elect J. C. S. Blackburn, ex-Governor James B. McCreary and Louis McQuown, of Warren, will be three of the four delegates to the national convention.

The resolutions will re-affirm the Chicago platform, endore Bryan for president, condemn the assassination of Goebel and stamp its approval upon the Democratic Statead ministration but will not refer to State issues, as the convention to nominate a State ticket including a candidate for Governor, will be called at Lexington on July 19th.

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

Levied Upon Employes of Congress by Republican Managers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The *Post* to-morrow will publish an article stating that the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee has been endeavoring to collect, as a campaign contribution, a part of the extra month's salary voted to the employes of Congress just before adjournment. The employes were informed that any contribution would be voluntary and many of them paid no heed to the communication received, while others made only a small contribution, so that the amount collected will not exceed $1,200 or $1,500, instead of $10,000 or more, as had been expected.

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Throwing Up Entrenchments at Pekin Against the Advance of the Powers.

OPPOSITION TO FOREIGNERS.

British Troops Ordered from Hong Kong to Tien Tsin—Russian Forces Largely Augmented—U. S. Warship Sailed for Chu Foo.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 14, 4:20 A. M.—The Chinese are entrenching outside of Pekin to oppose the advance of the international column.

A dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated Tuesday, June 12, says:

"I learned that the Chinese have guns trained on the American mission and the British legation. Two thous and Russian cavalry and infantry, with artillery, have landed at Taku.

The Shanghai correspondents report that United States Minister Conger, by courier, asks for two thousand United States troops. The question of provisioning the relief force is already difficult, and it is predicted at Shanghai that it will become acute.

The leading members of the reform party, representing fifteen out of eighteen provinces, are in Shanghai. A dispatch to the *Daily Mail*, dated yesterday, says they are sending a petition to the United States, Great Britain and Japan, praying those powers to take joint action against any attempt on the part of other powers thus addressed to rescue the Emperor.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the ships of the Russian Pacific squadron on the active list, as well as those at Vladivostock, have been ordered to proceed with all haste to Chinese waters.

The Foreign Office confirms the report of an engagement between troops of the international column and the Boxers on Monday. It says that "about thirty five Chinese were killed."

Opposed to Foreigners.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—A cablegram has been receive at the State Department from Minister Conger, at Pekin, stating that Tuan, the father of the heir apparent, has been appointed President of the Tsung Li Yamen; also, that three of the new ministers have been appointed, all affiliated with the party opposed to foreigners. On the whole, Mr. Conger reports the situation as not materially improved. Guards are repairing the railway and as they have arrived at Pekin Minister Conger believes that the safety of the foreigners at that capital will be assured.

Troops Ordered to Tien Tsin.

HONG KONG, June 13.—Orders have been issued to the contingent of British troops assembled here for service in the North to sail for Tien Tsin June 14th. Major Morris, of the artillery, will be in command.

The steamer Hatien has been chartered to convey 600 troops to Tien Tsin. She is being fitted by the artificers of the Terrible.

The troops to day drew their field equipment. The date of their departure has not been made known.

Yorktown Sailed for Che Foo.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The Navy Department has been informed that the Yorktown sailed yesterday from Shanghai for Che Foo. The United States consul at Che Foo informed the State Department yesterday of Boxer disturbances at that place, but no particulars were furnished. Che Foo is on the northern coast of the Shan Tung peninsula. It appears that the movement of the Yorktown from Shanghai to Che Foo was not directed from Washington, and it is assumed that the order was issued by Admiral Kempff, the senior officer of the United States squadron in Chinese waters. At Che Foo the Yorktown would be within a day's sail of the admiral's flagship at Taku. She should arrive at Che Foo Friday or Saturday of this week.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Circular to Be Issued Calling for Bids for Armor Plate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The Navy Department has completed the preparation of a circular calling for bids for supplying armor plate in the navy, and it will be ready for issue as soon as some of the typographical changes have been made. For the first time the department has adopted the policy of classifying the armor. The advertisement calls first for the highest quality face hardened armor, treated by the Krupp process. The second class is composed of armor of generally lesser thickness than class one (1) used in places where the requirements are not so severe, and in this case the ordinary harveyized armor will serve. Class three (3) will be made up of thin plates, bolts, nuts, etc., material not requiring any kind of hardening process.

The new circular requires the armormakers to supply armor of the very highest grade. Under that clause, if there are improvements in production tending to enhance the quality of the armor, the contractors must give them to the government without any extra cost.

ATTITUDE OF JAPAN.

Will Co-operate With European Powers in the Chinese Crisis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 13.—In regard to the reports that Japan is about to declare war in China it was learned by a representative of the Associated Press at the Japanese embassy to-day that the attitude of Japan in the Chinese crisis is to co-operate loyally with the European powers. In the existing situation Japan would not be willing to see any single power take the lead.

The murder of the chancellor of the Japanese legation at Pekin is regarded as likely to lead to serious complications, but no decision has been reached by Japan as to what political measures would be necessary to meet the situation.

ASK PROTECTION.

Lives of Missionaries of the Southern Presbyterian Church Threatened.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., June 13.—Rev. H. H. Chester, D. D., secretary of the board of missions of the Southern Presbyterian Church, to-day sent a telegram to Secretary of State Hay, stating that press dispatches having reported a threatened disturbance at Chin Kiang, China, and the lives of missionaries of the church being endangered, the Board of Missions asks the government for their protection. Chin Kiang is one of the missionary stations of the church.

THE QUESTION OF A VICE PRESIDENT

The Only Topic of Conversation Among the Republican Leaders at Headquarters in Philadelphia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—Practically the only topic of conversation among the Republican leaders who have arrived in Philadelphia is the question of the selection of a candidate for the vice presidency. Senator Hanna has devoted almost the entire time since his arrival to this question and has been in frequent conference with other leaders upon the subject. He says absolutely that no candidate has yet been selected either by the President or by himself or by anp one of them. During the noon recess of the committee Senator Hanna held a prolonged conference with Senator Scott of West Virginia. Hon. Jos. Manley and Mr. Henry B. Payne, probably the three oldest members of the national committee in point of service. When they dispersed all agreed that the question of the vice presidency was still open. There was a question of general confession of concern over the situation, but at the same time a feeling that in the end the right man would be found.

Outside of the national committee meeting interest was centred on Senator Hanna. It was generally known that he would arrive at 1 o'clock, and there was a goodly crowd at the station to see the famous national chairman. Mr. Hanna's companion to this city was Senator Allison, of Iowa, who was on his way to New York. It is generally understood that the two Senators had a good talk in reference to the vice presidential nomination on the train, and there was much speculation as to the conclusion reached by each.

Mr. Hanna, however, soon satisfied the curiosity of the interviewers by stating that Mr. Allison did not want the nomination and that President McKinley and himself had not decided whom they would favor for the second place on the ticket.

Senator Hanna was met at the station by Clement A. Griscom, president of the International Navigation Company, and they lunched together, while a crowd of admirers without the doors looked on. When the Senator reached the national headquarters at the Walton he was instantly surrounded by Senators, Congressmen and delegates. After the storm of greetings had subsided Mr. Hanna held a short conference with committeeman Payne Manley, of Maine and Secretary Dick and then retired to the room of a friend. Senator Hanna took no part in the meeting of the national committee to day, he being in the committee less than half an hour. His place was filled throughout the day and night session by Mr. Payne, the vice chairman.

Probably most of the delegates in town came from the South and a fair proportion of these are colored. Quite a number of the Southerners are interested in the pending contest and they hovered around the national committee rooms all day. The chief figure among the contestants was J. Edward Addicks, the leader of the Union Republican faction in Delaware. Mr. Addicks expressed the greatest confidence that his delegation will come out on top.

The convention hall was to-day transferred from the building committee to the Citizens' National Committee, who will turn it over to the National Committee next Monday. Its acoustic properties were tested and found to be excellent.

MISSIONARY MURDERED.

Dr. Edna G. Terry One of the Victims of the Boxers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 13.—News has been received in the city of the murder of Dr. Edna G. Terry, in charge of the Station of the Methodist Episcopal Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Tsung Hua, China. The tidings came in the shape of the following message to Dr. Terry's brother in-law: "Dr. Terry murdered. Break news gently."

This was the first indication of trouble at Tsung Hua. Later the Methodist Episcopal Board received this message, dated Tien Tsin, June 13: "Hopkins and Hayner safe."

The persons named are missionaries at Tsung Hua."

U. S. SHIP SOLACE

Sailed from Manila With Marines to Reinforce Admiral Kempff.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, June 13.—The United States hospital ship Solace sailed at midnight last night, having on board one hundred marines and five officers, Major Waller commanding, in response to the telegraphic request sent from Tong Ku June 11th by Rear Admiral Kempff. Thirty other marines left last week on the United States gunboat Nashville, bound for Tien Tsin. The marines on the Solace had been destined for Guam. It is believed that others will be sent there later on. A supply ship will leave this week, and possibly the cruiser New Orleans will sail later.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 0; Boston, 1.
Chicago—Chicago, 0; New York, 5.
Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 1; Brooklyn, 11.
St. Louis—St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 1.

WARM WIRELETS.

Governor Mount, of Indiana, has refused to honor the requisition of Governor Beckham, of Kentucky, for the return of ex-Governor W. S. Taylor.

Shipments of gold to go out to day, so far as announced, amount to $3,500,000. Lazard Freres will ship $1,500,000; the National City Bank, $500,000; Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., $1,500,000.

Commencement exercises of Roanoke College, Salem, Va., closed with the graduating address and the conferring of degrees. Among those present was Tam Eui Ye, acting minister for Korea. John Heiskell Booton, Luray, Va., delivered the valedictory.

To all appearances, yesterday witnessed the beginning of the end of the riotous demonstrations and scenes of bloodshed that have characterized the street railway strike in St. Louis. In many quarters it is thought the strike itself will soon be settled.

The State Department in Washington has been notified by Queen Victoria of the birth of a prince—son of his Royal Highness the Duke of York. Suitable acknowledgement will be made by the State Department and the President will send his congratulations in accordance with the rules of international etiquette.

ENDORSED BRYAN.

Ohio Democratic Convention—A Notable Absence of McLean Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, O., June 13.—After a continuous session of over nine hours, the Democratic State Convention adjourned to-night. It was a slate-smashing and record-breaking convention. The McLean men said yesterday they were asking for nothing and they got nothing. They helped those who have been opposing them to places of party distinction and responsibility.

There was a notable absence of the McLean leaders here this week and very few of those who were in the city, outside of the delegates, went to the convention hall.

The platform endorses Bryan and instructs the delegates to support him at Kansas City.

Senator Warren, of Wyoming, endorsed the candidature of Colonel Jay L. Torrey, of his State, for Vice President on the Republican ticket.

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4 Penn Mutual	" 1,649,000	705,900	938,100	13,457,649
5 Union Central	" 1,312,883	749,983	562,760	4,741,650
6 Aetna	" 911,665	479,004	432,661	4,605,941
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